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## *Memorandum*

TO: Partnership Technical Advisory Committee

DATE: December 18, 2006

FR: Ross McKeown

RE: SAFETEA Update TIP Amendment

The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act, A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA) requires the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) to follow new guidance in developing the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

MTC is embarking on preparing an update to the 2007 TIP approved on October 2, 2006.

The Congestion Management Agencies (CMAs), transit operators, Caltrans and other sponsors are therefore encouraged to consider adding or deleting projects or project phases through the upcoming SAFETEA Update TIP Amendment. The programs to be considered include, but in no way are limited to the following:

- Corridor Mobility Improvement Account (CMIA)
- State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Augmentation
- Remaining balances in the Surface Transportation Program / Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (STP/CMAQ), including Regional Bicycle Program, Transportation for Livable Communities (TLC) and Housing Incentive Program (HIP)
- Federal Earmarks
- Unprogrammed FTA funds
- Regionally significant locally funded projects
- Any and all projects or project phases requiring federal action prior to February 2009

Attached is the tentative schedule for the TIP amendment to meet the July 1, 2007 deadline.

For additional information, please contact Raymond Odunlami at (510) 817-5799.

Attachments

A - Tentative July 1, 2007 SAFETA Update TIP Amendment Schedule